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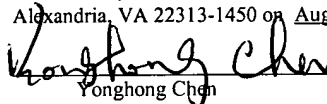
For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR AVOIDING COLLISION WHILE OPENING
VEHICLE DOORS**

Attorney Docket No.: 3926.199

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1. EP 1 375 267 A2 (English abstract provided)
2. DE 195 37 619 A1 (English abstract provided)

3. DE 102 61 622 A1 (English abstract provided)
4. DE 100 04 161 A1 (English abstract provided)
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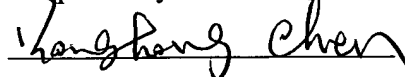
Documents 1-2 were cited in the ISR. Documents 3-5 were mentioned in the background of the instant application.

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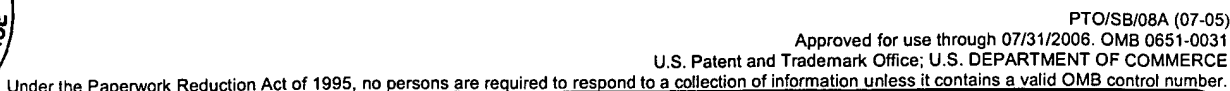
Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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